SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

[0002] Please replace the "Abstract" section starting at page 64 with the following:

--Context-aware computing systems and methods are described. In particular

embodiments, location aware systems and methods are described. In the described

embodiments, hierarchical tree structures are utilized to ascertain a device context or

location. The tree structures can be stored on or accessible to mobile or stationary

computing devices so that the devices can determine their own particular context or

location. In one embodiment, one of the tree structures comprises a Master World tree

structure that contains nodes that represent geographical divisions of the Earth.

Another of the tree structures can comprise a so-called Secondary World that contains

nodes that represent physical or logical entities that are organization or company

specific views of the world. A computing device can automatically determine its context

or location by ascertaining a node on one or more of the tree structures and then

traversing the tree structure to ascertain the complete context. Once a context or

location is ascertained, goods or services associated with the context or location can be

accessed .--

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